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Letter from Louise Imogen Guiney, London, United Kingdom, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1901 March 12

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My dear Miss Whitney:

I salute you
through soft-coal smoke.

'Earth, from a night of frosty
wreck,

Enrobed in morning's mounted
fire',

isn't in it at all: just all the
old familiar blue & greyish-yel-
low. I believe I have said I love
it, but I don't know. There is
nither emotion nor sense of change,
I feel exactly as if I were, for
instance, in East Boston. You see
I have died, in a way, since I
was a free-lance porticule in
this ancient air, and gone to
Purgatory; and I begin to won-
der more than ever whether I was
worth your angelic rescue?

The voyage
was warm, sunny, smooth, the

whole way. We got in ^{late} on the tenth day, which was Sunday, and came on from Liverpool yesterday, Monday; and on Saturday we flew to Devon. My Aunt distinguished herself as the best of sailors, and Oh! I didn't, no, not for an hour. Non ragionam di lor! (There were but three other passengers on the excellent big ship.) Her eyes are tired with our long journey by rail, but otherwise she is well, and content too.

I shall write you from a warmer 'cubicle' than this, soon. This morning the maid referred to our small chamber by that unheard-of name. It is prettier chiller outside, but the grass is very green, and all the bushes and trees in the Parks are swelling with buds. The Brown, Shipley people tell me it will be best to send the cheque to Brown Brothers & Co.,

50 State St., Boston, payable to this latter firm. Just indicates in a letter as for me, in their London colleagues when these Brown, Shipley & Co. folk are here will send me their check; & I shall be able to ~~draw~~ cash it anywhere, about the 15th of the month. You are I am adding this with the Brown, Shipley statement, in their own office, and under involuntarily. Nothing like original research, as they say! So I hope this is just the categorical answer you asked for. My love to a certain very gracious gentleman. May you both keep as well and happy, as heart could wish, prayeth you!

In care of Brown, Shipley & Co., 123 Pall Mall,
London S.W. 12 March, 1901. L.P.C.



Miss Anne Whitney,
The Charlesgate, Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass ts,
U. S. A.

THE TUDOR HOUSE
N. E. RIVER ST. W.

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STATION 4

